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SUBJECT: NEW MODE PROCEDURES FOR AID

REF: A) STATE 209310 B) REVISED ANCILLARY AGREEMENT

AID MODE

1. SINCE MY ARRIVAL THE QUESTION OF AID PERSONNEL LEVELS HAS BEEN UNDER INTENSIVE REVIEW. HAVING RECEIVED REFTEL AND THE "REVISED ANCILLARY AGREEMENT-AID MODE CEILING" NEITHER MYSELF NOR AID OFFICIALS HERE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WE UNDERSTAND HOW THE NEW SYSTEM WORKS. DEPENDING ON ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW, MY SENIOR ADVISORS AND I WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE A SERIES OF IMPORTANT DECISIONS REGARDING AID POSITIONS BEFORE THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR-- SEPTEMBER 30. I WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE IT IF I COULD HAVE THE ANSWERS TO MY QUESTIONS ON AN IMMEDIATE BASIS.

2. THE KEY QUESTIONS ARISE FROM THE PRECISE MEANING OF PARAGRAPH 2. OF THE "GROUND RULES" OF THE "REVISED ANCILLARY AGREEMENT-- AID MODE CEILING." THIS

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PARAGRAPH STATES THAT A "CURRENTLY FORMALLY AUTHORIZED MODE LEVEL IN TOTAL FOR AID" WILL BE ESTABLISHED. EARLIER THE "REVISED ANCILLARY AGREEMENT" DEFINES "CURRENT FORMALLY AUTHORIZED MODE LEVEL" AS THE "ACTUAL NUMBER OF ENCUMBERED POSITIONS". "ANY INCREASE IN THE CURRENT FORMALLY AUTHORIZED MODE LEVEL FOR A PARTICULAR COUNTRY" CAN ONLY BE MADE IF

SUVH INCREASE " DOES NOT EXCEED THE WORLDWIDE AUTHORIZED
MODE CEILING?" OUR QUESTIONS ARE:

--IS AID'S WORLDWIDE AUTHORIZED MODE LEVEL THE NUMBER
OF POSITIONS ACTUALLY ENCUMBERED WORLDWIDE?

-- IF THE GLOBAL LIMIT IS THE TOTAL OF GLOBALLY
ENCUMBERED POSITIONS, IS IT THEN CORRECT THAT ANY
SINGLE AID MISSION (REGARDLESS OF ITS "TARGET LEVEL")
CAN ONLY INCREASE POSITIONS IF POSITIONS ARE SIMIARLY
DECREASED ELSWHERE?

-- DOES THIS NEW SYSTEM TAKE EFFECT WITH THE BEGINNING
OF FY 79 ON OCT1? IF NOT, WHAT IS THE EFFECTIVE
DATE?

-- WHEN WILL WE RECEIVE THE " BASE DAT" REFERRED TO
IN PARA 4 OF REFTTEL AS REGARDS UPPER VOLTA? BOYATT

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